

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: SOVIET LETTER TO UNSYG REGARDING OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO  
EARTH ORBIT OR BEYOND

1. THE SOVIET MISSION TO THE UN, IN A NOTE VERBALE DATED  
NOVEMBER 30, HAS PROVIDED THE SECRETARY GENERAL WITH  
INFORMATION CONCERNING SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO  
EARTH ORBIT OR BEYOND BY THE USSR DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 15  
TO NOVEMBER 1, 1976.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SOVIET NOTE. QUOTETHE PERMANENT  
MISSION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND, IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI), HAS THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT HERewith  
INFORMATION CONCERNING SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO EARTH  
ORBIT OR BEYOND BY THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS DURING THE PERIOD 15 SEPTEMBER TO 1 NOVEMBER 1976.

TABLE OF REGISTRATION DATE ON ARTIFICIAL EARTH SATELLITES  
IN THE COSMOS AND RADUGA SERIES AND THE LUNA-24 AUTOMATIC  
INTERPLANETARY STATION LAUNCHED BY THE USSR DURING THE  
PERIOD FROM 4 AUGUST TO 11 SETEMBER 1976

(READ THE FOLLOWING IN 7 COLUMNS WITH LAST THREE COLUMNS (5,  
6, AND 7) COVERED BY MAIN TITLE BASIC CHARACTERISTICS.  
COLUMNS READ AS FOLLOWS: NO./NAME OF SATELLITE/PURPOSE OF  
LAUNCHING/DATE OF LAUNCHING/PERIGEE(KM)/APOGEE(KM)/INCILINATION  
(DEGREES)/

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1 063/SOYUZ-22/TESTING AND PERFECTING OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL  
METHODS AND DEVICES FOR STUDYING THE GEOLOGICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL  
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE FROM OUTER SPACE FOR  
ECONOMIC PURPOSES/15 SEPTEMBER 1976/192.6/317.9/64.8

1 064 COSMOS-855/INVESTIGATION OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND  
OUTER SPACE/21 SEPTEMBER 1976/212/366/72.9

1 065/COSMOS-856/INVESTIGATION OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND  
OUTER SPACE/22 SEPTEMBER 1976/210/322/65

1 066/COSMOS-857/INVESTIGATION OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND  
OUTER SPACE/24 SEPTEMBER 1976/185/346/62.8

1 067//COSMOS-858/INVESTIGATION OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND  
OUTER SPACE/29 SEPTEMBER 1976/792/833/74

1 068/COSMOS-859/INVESTIGATION OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND  
OUTER SPACE/10 OCTOBER 1976/180/360/65

1 069/SOYUZ-23/CONTINUATION OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL RESEARCH  
AND EXPERIMENTS WITH THE SALYUT-5 ORBITAL STATION/  
14 OCTOBER 1976/194/249/51.6

1 070/METEOR/ACQUISITION OF METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR  
USE IN THE OPERATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE/16 OCTOBER 1976/871/  
904/81.3

1 071/COSMOS-860/INVESTIGATION OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND  
OUTER SPACE/17 OCTOBER 1976/260/278/65

1 072/COSMOS-861/INVESTIGATION OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND  
OUTER SPACE/21 OCTOBER 1976/256/280/65

1 073/COSMOS-862/INVESTIGATION OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND  
OUTER SPACE/21 OCTOBER 1976/610 39 300/62.83

1 074/COSMOS-863/INVESTIGATION OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND  
OUTER SPACE/25 OCTOBER 1976/187/370/62.8

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1 075/EKRAN/TRANSMISSION OF COLOUR (STATIONARY) AND  
BLACK-AND-WHITE USSR CENTRAL TELEVISION PROGRAMMES TO THE  
NETWORK OF PUBLIC RECEIVING UNITS LOCATED IN POPULATION CENTRES  
IN SIBERIA AND THE FAR NORTH/26 OCTOBER 1976/CIRCULAR ORBIT,  
35 600 KM/-/-/

1 076/COSMOS-864/INVESTIGATION OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND  
OUTER SPACE/29 OCTOBER 1976/980/1 021/83

1 077/COSMOS-865/INVESTIGATION OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND  
OUTER SPACE/1 NOVEMBER 1976/212/350/72.9

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